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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

NEXT MEETING - Cassidy School, east entrance between 66th & 65th on Lansdowne. West Philly. Date: First Monday of the month, Jan. 7, 1952 at 8:00 pm.

NET CONTROL - W3RQZ - Phil-Mont Mobile Control Station will be operating on the net frequency 29493.2 at the school to call the cars in. Net control will listen all bands for anyone calling in. The new trailer with all the gear installed will be on location and is officially designated as W3RQZ the club station. The club will have a christening and grand opening etc. etc. of the trailer and everyone is invited to inspect the swell job the boys completed.

NEW OFFICERS
President-W3QQH C. R. Spencer Jr.
Vice Pres.-W3IM J. H. Gaul
Secretary-W3NIP C. M. Snyder
Treasurer-W3OQI W. G. Krewson
C. D. Coordinator- W????
Technical Advisor-W????
Refreshments-W????
Program-W3PXY

SPEAKER - W2PAU Technical Editor of CQ Magazine will tell us about mobile activities on two meters. Brownie has some nifty designs to show us. If you have any technical questions don't hesitate to ask, he has the answers. You can count on Brownie to pass along some good dope-won't hurt to get two meters injected into our membership either.

REFRESHMENTS-DOOR - RAFFLE !
The boys plan a repeat performance on the refreshments and also a raffle on one of the door prizes just to keep the pot boiling. Did you notice how long 3PMD stuck around?-just as long as the coffee lasted. We probably won't be able to get rid of 3KCG next time he makes a meeting.

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING
KYX, RIZ, DOU, NKN, HEK, HUS, EPB, HYK ITZ, HPD, FDN, HFD

AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY
Television Demonstration or movies - Keep posted.

HEARSAY: - All present Class B holders have until Dec. 31, 1952 to take and pass Class A. 3QQH went Class A, 3AAQ is stydying, 3PMD just needs pushing to go down for the exam, 3SGR just needs the atomic bomb to blow him off his kilts to get him to move. The club is announcing a drive to Class A 100%. Stranger: "I've come out here to make an honest living." Native: "Well, there's not much competition." All members more than 3 months in arrears according to the constitution will be dropped from the rolls if they do not attend the Jan, meeting or otherwise indicate their intentions to our new Secretary: C.M. Snyder W3NIP (Chuck), 324 Sedgewood Rd., Springfield, Del Co.,Pa., Phone Swarthmore 6-6411. The delinquent member may rejoin with the usual initiation fee at any future date. Club's 500 watt putt putt is in first class condition again. New motor could not be purchased so the old was completely overhauled at a cost of $40.50. If our facilities are to be expanded to cover other bands, a higher output unit must be found at very low cost. The next one should be 3000 watts or better. W3PXY has an ART-13, receiver etc. etc, to go in the trailer when the power situation is solved. A 50 amp. 30 volt MG set or a corresponding AC set will do the trick. A vote of thanks is in order for the outgoing officers. They did a swell job of pulling us through our leanest times to date. Things are looking up however, Memberships is definitely on the upswing. W3MXP was conspicuously absent at the last meeting. Who hid the clubs ideas for making money-the new prexy is looking to them. W3IM made a (100 mile?) contact on ten from Tamaqua, Pa. to Lawrenceville, N.J.- is that right Jay?

HEARSAY cont.

3QQH is expecting. 3EJA reports he [illegible] a new rabbit-what does that make you Frank, a father or a mother? It is the concensus of opinion that the club will back the State Council of Civil Defense at the individual's discretion. If you are not interested at least fill out the first five lines of the questionnaire, to let them know who you are. Get a plug in for the club whenever possible. Bob Sanborn SWL-?? offers to monitor our Freq. How about coming out to a meeting Bob just for kicks. Our meetings are open to anyone who can spare the time. The ED needs info on the members(and non-members) who are not too active. Any little bit will do. We can spread the blarney for hours about practically nothing as you can see. ED's address W3PXY, 2325 Haverford RD. Ardmore, Pa. Phone Ardmore 1513R. The regular monthly drill and rag show will be held Jan. 6, 1952 at 10 am. Net control will be the Phil-Mont mobile club station W3RQZ. Be sure to call in. It will be embarassing if net control is parked on your back [illegible]op and you don't know it. The professional societies in town are scheduling monthly lectures on the Junction Transistor. This gadget is about the size of a match head and will replace many radio tubes. The next lecture is Jan. 30, 8 PM. Place to be announced the societies. The topic: Eng. Physics of Transistors by Dr. John Bardeen, Univ. of Ill. He is also going to explain how Dick Tracy's wrist radio works. Did you see 3MVC flying into the last meeting with his "51" Buick? He took his gear out of the old bus and instead of Arch paying to have it hauled away, they gave him a fast buck for it. Arch needs help to reinstall his gear. W3JLE, Bud, has almost completed work on a super duper walkie talkie for use in TVI checking and parade work. The entire unit is 4 x 12x10, mounted in a Russian Telephone case complete with shoulder strap, antenna and handset. This one is sure to run high in the home made equipment contest at the Joint [illegible]ncil Hamfest in the Spring.

24 hour monitor of the Phil-Mont club freq. 19493.2 is maintained at Whitemarsh, Pa. under call of W3CLM. Transmitter is located at WIBG-AM transmitter location. Receiving range covers most of north Phila. Montgomery Co., and part of Delaware and Bucks Co. Transmitting range is somewhat limited due to low power, but satisfactory signals have been heard as far as 20 miles distant. A copy of the South Jersey Radio Association's blurb "Harmonics" and the Hamilton Township Radio Association's "Scuttlebutt" will be available at each meeting for perusal by anyone interested.

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